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# McFarlane Again Accused

## NEGRO KIDNAPS YOUNG SCION OF BUSCH FAMILY

### 13-Year-Old Boy Is Taken From Auto; Hunt Starts

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1—(INS)—The dawning of the new year today found one of the most intensive man-hunts in the history of this section as heads of the St. Louis and St. Louis county law forces personally directed the search for the kidnaper of 13-year-old Adolphus Busch Orthwein.

Young Orthwein, a scion of one of the city's most wealthy and socially prominent families and a great-grandson of the internationally famous brewer, the late Adolphus Busch, was kidnapped from the family car last night as he was being driven to the home of his grandfather, August A. Busch, to attend a New Year's eve dinner.

#### BOARDED MOVING CAR

According to the story Roy Yowell, 25-year-old chauffeur of the Orthwein, told chief of police Gerk and chief of detectives Kaiser of the St. Louis police force, an armed Negro forced him to get out of the Orthwein car and drove away with young Orthwein. Yowell said that the Negro stopped up in front of the car as it turned out onto Larchmont boulevard from the private road which leads out from the extensive Orthwein estate.

"The Negro tried to wave me down," Yowell declared, "but I and forced me to get out of the trunk on the back of the limousine didn't stop. He then climbed a car at the point of a gun."

The abandoned Busch car was found about 500 feet from the scene of the kidnapping, giving rise to the theory that the kidnaper had an accomplice in another car.

#### YOUNG ORTHWEIN'S GRANDFATHER

**NO MONEY DEMAND**

August Busch, brought his chauffeur to police headquarters yesterday after he told his story personally to chief of police Gerk and chief of detectives Kaiser. These two immediately set the man-hunt in motion and personally directed it all through New Year's eve and this morning. Sheriff Alfred Lill of St. Louis county also joined in the search for the slayer. Yesterday his deputies located all of the main highways in St. Louis county through which the kidnaper's car might pass.

Although ransom was thought to be the motive in the kidnapping because of the immense wealth of the boy's family, it was stated at the Orthwein home today that no communication from the kidnaper had been received asking for money.

"There are absolutely no new developments," reporters who called at the Orthwein home today were told.

### Follies Girl, Wife of Negro, to Quit Him

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1—(INS)—"I thought I could beat the game, but I couldn't."

Such was the assertion made today by Helen Lee Worthing, former follies beauty, after three years of married life with Dr. Eugenia C. Nelson, colored physician.

She recently returned here from New York, after a course of treatment in a neurological institution. She decided to leave her system had been shattered by the marriage. She said she did not know Dr. Nelson had "colored" blood in his veins when they were married.

### With HOOVER daily

10 a. m.—Senator Goff (Rep.), of West Virginia, called. Subject of conference not announced.

10:15 a. m.—Senator Couzens (Rep.), of Michigan, chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, called to discuss railroad consolidation.

10:30 a. m. to 12 m.—The President met with his Cabinet. (Cabinet meetings are held regularly on Tuesday and Friday of each week.)

12:30 p. m.—Representative James (Rep.), of Hancock, Mich., called to present Mrs. Charles L. Johnson Sr., of Newburgh, N. Y.

12:45 p. m.—Representative Childs (Rep.), of Chicago, called to present the delegation of Chicago teachers.

1 p. m.—The President was photographed with the Geneva (New York) Times newsboys.

2:45 p. m.—Senator Smoot (Rep.), of Utah, called to extend New Year greetings.

Remainder of day.—Engaged with secretarial staff and in answering correspondence.



Joffre in Chicago in 1917

(Pacific and Atlantic Photo.)

Marshal Joseph Joffre, is pictured above (right) as he appeared with Rene Viviani during their visit to Chicago in 1917 after the United States had entered the World war.

### Muscatine Bids Good-Bye to 1930 with Few Regrets

Welcome Roar to New Year Is Loud and Long;  
Alcoholic Beverages Plentiful, But Police  
Report Crowds Were Orderly

Muscatine gave a roaring welcome to the arrival of the year 1931 and waited the usual noisy revelry of the usual nature was combined with special worship in the churches and watch-night parties in all parts of the city, while factory whistles, automobile horns and noise-making devices in the hands of revellers who lingered on the downtown streets, made the arrival of the new year a joyous one.

Depression was apparently forgotten for the time by hundreds of merry-makers in the celebration which was reminiscent of the pre-Volstead era. Hundreds of people swarmed into the down-town cafes following special midnight shows held in the local theaters. The crowds for the most part were orderly, although it was evident that a profuse supply of alcoholic beverages had been consumed.

**NO ARRESTS MADE**

There were no arrests made during the night, and the first 1931 entry was yet to be made on the police blotter at noon today. In spite of heavy automobile traffic on the streets during midnight hours last night no accidents were reported.

Shortly afterward the miners federation announced the calling of the conference with owners on Saturday, but added that the strike would go into effect today as planned.

### C.O.P. EXPECTS A GOOD YEAR

But Democrats Want  
Many Reforms in  
Coming Year

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In the accompanying articles, Republican and Democratic leaders issue a New Year's greeting to the American people. The Republican leader believes 1932 will bring a return of normal prosperity; the Democratic leader expresses no such prediction but wishes for a return to the rule of the people.)

By SENATOR JAMES E. WATSON  
Republican Leader of the Senate  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1—(INS)—The best wish I have for the American people on this New Year's day is that they will be imbued and inspired by helpful psychology throughout 1932. A complete reorganization of the mind of the American people would bring improved industrial and commercial condition throughout the nation.

We are undergoing the most peculiar economic situation we've ever had in America. The roads are crowded with automobiles, the theaters are jammed, record crowds attend football games and other sporting contests. All these crowds seem to have money.

On the other hand we have a huge surplus of wheat with thousands of people hungry. We have a surplus of textile goods with thousands of people cold. We have some surpluses with money yet others bank going into the discard. Consequently, many of our people are enjoying prosperous times and others are going around shouting "times are bad." I never before saw anything quite like this.

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### FIVE KILLED IN AUTO CRASHES

WASHINGON, Jan. 1—(INS)—Three high school boys were killed at Convoy railroad crossing, west of here, today when the automobile in which they were returning from a New Year's party was demolished by a Pennsylvania freight train.

The victims are: Morris Kreischer, Dill Burley, and Ward McDaniels, all 17 years of age.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1—(INS)—Two men were dead, two others injured, one so seriously he was expected to die, following a New Year's eve tragedy in which a motorist said by police to have been a holiday reveler mowed down the four victims while they waited for a street car.

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### 10 Days Elapse, And No Reply to Baker Challenge

DAYS have elapsed and Gardner Cowles publication of the Des Moines Register has failed to answer the challenge of Norman Baker, owner and operator of the Baker Hospital in Muscatine. Mr. Baker on Dec. 22 deposited with the American Savings bank here a certified check for \$5,000 which he said would be forfeited to verify if The Register or anyone could produce a representative when he said cancer was cured at the Baker hospital.

The Register published a story and editorial on Dec. 20 intimating Mr. Baker's statements that his hospital had cured cancer were false.

WICHITA, Jan. 1—(INS)—William Glavin Voliva, leader of the religious colony in Zion, Ill., and chief disciple of the theory that the word is flat, has been made defendant in a lien for unpaid income taxes, it was learned today. The lien, filed with the clerk of the federal court by Robert Neely, deputy collector of internal revenue, states that Voliva failed to pay taxes on an income totaling \$10,000 in 1924 and 1925. The lien is for \$22,368 in delinquent taxes, penalties and interest.

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### 155,000 WELSH MINERS STRIKE FOR MORE PAY

#### Officials See Slight Hope of an Early Settlement

LONDON, Jan. 1—(INS)—One hundred and fifty five thousand coal miners of South Wales went on strike today following failure of the government to effect a last minute truce between the miners and operators regarding working hours and wages.

The miners had been working under an agreement which expired yesterday.

The strike will cause untold hardship to half a million people throughout South Wales as long as it lasts, and no hope of an immediate agreement between the workers and the owners was in sight today. The miners federation will meet the owners in conference Saturday to attempt a reconciliation, but there is no reason to believe that the outcome will be any different from that of similar sessions held earlier in the week.

Miners federation and government officials hoped, however, that the differences would be patched up before the trouble spreads to other fields. Fears that sympathetic strikes would be called in other British coal mining districts were contemplated a walkout of officials of the industry of mines made a hurried trip to Cardiff yesterday to arbitrate with the opposing factions. After a series of conferences with both miners and owners, an announcement was made that their efforts were in vain.

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Elizabeth Kline Died  
From Heart Attack  
Coroner Finds

Mrs. Elizabeth Kline, aged about 75 years, was found dead in bed in her room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wittich, 104 East Fifth street, at 8 o'clock this morning. Death is believed to have been due to heart attack during the night as she was sleeping. Kline except that she leaves a husband, who is an inmate of an old people's home in Des Moines, two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Ethel White of Chicago, and another residing in La Verne, Ia., also one son who lives in Jamaica, N. Y. Mrs. Kline had stated she was born and raised in Drury township in Rock Island county and that she had resided for a number of years in Des Moines.

Her lifeless body was found by Harold Wittich when he called to inquire of the aged woman what she was feeling. Hearing no response, he entered the room and found her dead. He notified Coroner W. S. Norton, who examined the body and decided that no inquest was necessary since it was evident that she had died from a heart attack.

The body was removed to the Hoffman Funeral home to await word from her relatives. Mrs. Kline had roamed at the Wittich home for several years.

JOFFRE KEEPS  
DEATH AT BAY

False Report of End  
Gains Widespread  
Circulation

PARIS, Jan. 1—(INS)—Marshal Joseph Joffre, France's great war hero, still clinging tenaciously to life today, according to an official bulletin issued by four of his physicians late this afternoon.

The Marshal has been unconscious since 11 a. m. His respiration is 35 and his pulse 140.

Prior to issuance of the bulletin, a report had gained wide circulation that the great Marshal had already died.

While no denial of this report was issued from any official, authentic source, it was generally accepted that Joffre was still clinging to life, although the end apparently was but a matter of hours.

At 4:42 p. m. (11:42 a. m. Eastern Standard Time), the following brief bulletin was made public:

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The local river stage read 3.1 feet this morning, a fall of 3 inches since yesterday.

An average temperature of 26.6 degrees above zero was recorded for the month of December in Muscatine and vicinity today by the weather bureau, following a decline of the mercury last night to an eight degree above zero point.

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## YOUNG PEOPLE AT INSTITUTE SCORE DANCING

**Public Dances Cause Downfall of Many Women Is Said**

"Should the leaders of young people take a decided stand regarding card playing?"

"Should the Sunday school approve dancing?"

These were among the questions discussed by the young people's group of the Muscatine County council of Religious education yesterday afternoon. The council conducted one day institute in the First Baptist church. It was attended by approximately 200 workers representing most of the county's Sunday schools.

Discussion in the young people's division was led by the Rev. Tom Fogelson, pastor of the First Christian church, Muscatine.

### DANCING CONDEMNED

The workers did not come to any definite decision as to whether or not card playing should be banned by the Sunday school members, but dancing was condemned. More than 90 per cent of the women of the underworld found their way there through public dances, it was said. Nor do supervised dances have any great effect for good, they declared and dances in the churches have been largely discontinued.

Urging Sunday school officers not to seek a cave in which to hide when an issue presents itself as did Elijah of old, the Rev. Caleb H. Larson of Illinois City took charge of the consecration period. The subject of his talk was "An Undivided House."

"God and sin will never get along together," the Rev. Mr. Larson declared. "Christ said 'A kingdom divided against itself shall crumble and a house divided against itself cannot stand.'"

### URGES GREATER UNITY

The Illinois minister urged a greater unity between the church and Sunday school, declaring that as soon as either department felt it was separate from the other the church was divided.

"Never shall I forget the Sunday school teacher I had when a boy," the Rev. Mr. Larson said. "At that time I loved the things of the world but there was a hunger in my soul and my Sunday school teacher knew and helped me to fill it. Sometimes Sunday school and church workers look upon boys as merely a portion of the church, but we must remember that each individual is precious in the sight of God."

Although the church is frequently divided, there is little to worry about until those inside the church begin to find fault, the speaker declared. If people connected with the church give the right impression to outsiders, there will be less criticism, said Rev. Larson.

### SHOULD FEEL RESPONSIBLE

"Folks got an idea of Jesus by watching the minister or Sunday school teacher," he continued. "Every preacher and Sunday school teacher should feel responsible for the boys, not only of his church but of the community as well."

Declaring that every Christian should at times feel the need of reconssecration, the Illinois minister said that consecration was the keeping of the body, not only the physical but the church body as well, free from talents.

A short summary of the work of the council was given by F. G. McCullough, president of the organization. Among projects of the council are an annual county convention, year institute, annual district committee meeting, Sunday school exhibit at the West Liberty fair, conducted by an older boys and girls conference, district rally, annual picnic and the arranging of students to attend the Oskaloosa training school. Eighteen young people from Muscatine county attended this school last year, Mr. McCullough said. There were also three persons from Sweetland attended Lake Geneva, Wis., training school last year, he said.

### PROGRAM BY QUARTET

A special musical program was furnished by the Hahn-Lang male quartette. They sang "The Church in the Wildwood," and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Mrs. Nellie Hahn of the Evangelical church of Wilton was nominated for the office of secretary and treasurer yesterday afternoon.



## NAB BERLOVICH ON NEW CHARGE

**Salesman Known Here Is Arrested At Ottumwa**

An invitational New Year's Eve party and frolic was held at the Pythian Hall last night under the auspices of Wyoming Lodge No. 76, Knights of Pythias, Muscatine, and the Pythian sisters. A musical and literary program was given starting at 8 o'clock. After the program the evening was spent in dancing. Music was furnished by Harry Hern's orchestra.

The condition of H. C. Madden who has been seriously ill at his home at 309 East Eighth street was reported to be slightly improved again today.

No improvement was shown today in the condition of Mrs. M. W. Sterlen, 605 Woodlawn avenue, who is still seriously ill at Hershey hospital.

Mrs. Kate Glinley, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Van Arsdal, 965 Elm street, was reported to be considerably improved today.

Registration of the city's unemployed at the Y. M. C. A. was at a standstill today with no registrations since yesterday. The total of registered unemployed is still 220.

Sheriff Fred B. Nesper was in Stockton today in connection with the sheriff's sale of the Stockton general store, in order to satisfy a claim of the Stockton bank, recently closed.

Harry Trout, 15-year-old son of William Trout, Farmiles street, whose leg was amputated recently, is reported to be in good condition at the Bellevue hospital today. The youth was accidentally shot in the leg with a shot gun on Dec. 24 and it became necessary to remove the limb as the charge had torn away ligaments and muscles between the ankle and knee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierol, 1028 Newell avenue, left today for Tiffin, Ia., to spend New Year's day with Mrs. Pierol's parents.

**Mrs. Emma Schmidt and son, and W. A. Leonard, 1115 Roseme Avenue, returned last night from an automobile trip to Akron, O., and other eastern points. While in Akron, they visited the Goodyear and Goodrich tire plants. They report the business outlook in the east as good, and learned that the Goodyear plant is planning to put a large force to work early in January, on a five-day a week basis.**

**Big Crowd Attends Frolic at A-Muse-U**

A capacity crowd that attended the eighth annual New Year's party given at the A-Muse-U theatre by Lucy Boston, the manager, whooped it up from 11:30 to 2 o'clock in one of the merriest holiday revels held in the city.

Five acts of vaudeville, special music in addition to the feature film, Will Rogers in "Lightning," and a classical color tone, "Kiddies Revue," featured the programs.

Confetti and various forms of noise-producers were handed out in profusion, and the streets for several blocks leading from the theatre were littered this morning with colored paper, in testimony to the success of the event.

**Des Moines City Judge Quits Post**

DES MOINES, Jan. 1 (INS)—Tendering a letter of resignation from office to Governor John Hammill for the second time within the week, H. H. Sawyer, until today judge in the municipal court of Des Moines, has had his resignation accepted and is out of office.

**Many Attend Dance at Masonic Temple**

About 200 were present at the annual New Year's dinner and dance given at the Masonic temple under the auspices of the Shrine and Coronation clubs. The hall was beautifully decorated in colors of white and purple.

A turkey dinner was served at 6:45 o'clock with bells as favors. Following this an entertainment provided by local talent was presented in the lodge room. Until 3 o'clock this morning the time was spent in card playing and dancing. Music was furnished by the George Niegble Revelers.

M. J. Simpson, president of the Shrine club and J. F. Hill, president of the Cornucopia club were in charge.

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**Let us all welcome the New Year as a symbol of new hope, new prosperity, new happiness. To all of us—Cheerio!**

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## MIDWEST FREE PRESS

## DOINGS AT THE BAKER HOSPITAL

R. P. Geaber of Crawfordsville, Ill., Otto F. Frey, A. F. Mitchell, E. F. Keabil and E. J. Freyenberg, all of Noble, Ill., were callers at the Baker hospital today. They visited with Peter Somers, who is a patient there.

Mrs. Hain, a patient at the Baker hospital, was visited today by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinze of Bennett, Ill.

Dorothy Huston and Frances Lee nurses at the Baker hospital are spending New Year's day at their homes. Miss Huston's home is in Creek, Ill., and Miss Lee lives in Alexis, Ill.

E. P. Lacey, Farina, Ill., was the first 1931 patient to be received in the Baker hospital today. Mr. Lacey was admitted early this morning.

### REVISED WORKING SCHEDULE ALLOWS AGENTS TIME OFF

A revised working schedule that will allow employees of the local Rock Island-Milwaukee ticket office more time off on holidays and Sundays has been announced by E. Berlovich, Laff and the woman whom police doubt is the wife of William Hildebrand, who is being held with James Connally at St. Paul in connection with the robbery, were arrested by the police at the home of L. J. Jobe, another witness.

Jobe and Smith would be called to St. Paul to testify in their trial in the event the extradition of the St. Paul men to Ottumwa.

Loans in the sum of \$90,000 was obtained in the robbery of the Ottumwa bank on Sept. 6. Smith sat in front of the bank with a baby in his arms under a bandit's mask to keep quiet, and Jobe came downstairs from an office over the bank, according to E. C. McPherson, state agent one of the officers who made the arrests.

Berlovich, said to be a former ex-pugilist, was in trouble not long ago in Lincoln, Neb., in connection with the \$1,000,000 robbery of a bank there early last summer. Charges against him were later dropped.

### FRED KOPP FORGETS TO SET ALARM AND THIEVES COP THIEVE

Fred Kopp, 704 Spring street, was highly pleased with the burglar alarm recently installed in his automobile. It never failed to operate whenever a challenge to demonstrate its efficiency required him to put it into action. At the slight tampering with the automobile loud blast emitted from the horn until the contraption was shut off.

Last night, Mr. Kopp parked his car near the residence of Fred Switzer, 1007 Iowa avenue, locked the door and left it until early today when he discovered that a spare tire and rim had been stolen from his car, and the alarm hadn't been set off.

"I forgot to set the alarm," he explains.

### FREYERMUTH AUTO DAMAGED BY FIRE

An automobile driven by Clifford Preymuth, local orchestra leader, was slightly damaged by a blaze caused from a short in the wiring at 6:25 o'clock this morning at Park avenue and Willow street.

Firemen of the No. 1 station responded a general alarm and extinguished the blaze with two gallons of chemical.

### MRS. H. GERARD SUMMONED TODAY

Mrs. Hattie Gerard, 76 years old, residing at 608 East Fourth street, passed away at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the Hershey hospital, following a brief illness with heart trouble.

Mrs. Gerard, formerly Hattie Bigelow, was born in Moscow, Ia., Jan. 19, 1854, and was married on Sept. 4, 1886, to James Gerard. Her husband preceded her in death by 27 years. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city.

Surviving are four children, Ralph C. Gerard of Rockford, Ill., Harold D. Gerard of Marshalltown, Ia., and Mrs. Hazel Omella and Mrs. Odetta Honts of Muscatine. Twelve grandchildren also survive. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### MIS. BRILL IS HOSTESS ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Miss Lillian Brill, 508 Grover street, entertained at a New Year's eve party in her home last night.

The evening was spent playing bridge and rook. Those having shade in bridge were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klein, high score in Rook went to Miss Erna Klein and Martin Weise.

Refreshments were served in the early part of the evening, after which the party attended the midnight show and frolic at the A-Muse-U theater.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klein of Springfield, Ill., Tom Kurn, Fred Kurn, Mrs. M. W. Reynolds and daughter of Madison, Wis., Erna Klein, Martin Weise, Florence Koester, Chester Hoeksema, Esther Coon, Harold Timm, Vivian Johnson, Merwin Albright, and Billy Klein.

### KEN MAYNARD IN SONG OF THE CABALLERO

With the last chapter of Rin Tin Tin in THE LONE DEFENDER

The big event hit No. four starts Jan. 4.

### THE BIG TRAIL

### HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

### BEFORE DAYBREAK ON DECEMBER 31, 1775, MONTGOMERY AND ARNOLD, GAMBLING ALL ON ONE SWIFT BLOW, BRAVELY FLUNG THEIR TROOPS AGAINST THE WELL-MANED, ALMOST IMPREGNABLE DEFENCES OF QUEBEC.

### 10. BENEDICT ARNOLD—THE ATTACK ON QUEBEC

### WHILE A BODY OF AMERICANS UNDER LIVINGSTON MADE A FEINT THRUST TOWARD THE UPPERTOWN\* ACROSS THE HISTORIC PLAINS OF ABRAHAM, MONTGOMERY AND ARNOLD, VAINLY EXPECTING SUPPOSED FRIENDS WITHIN THE WALLS TO OPEN THE GATES, FIERCELY ATTACKED THE LOWER TOWN\* AT BOTH ENDS.

### FORCED TO ADVANCE ALONG THE NARROW LEDGE BETWEEN THE TOWERING CLIFF AND THE RIVER, THE AMERICANS WERE MET BY A WITHERING FIRE FROM THE DEFENDERS POSTED BEHIND STRONG BARRICADES. THE GALLANT MONTGOMERY, LEADING HIS MEN, WAS AMONG THE FIRST TO DIE.

### FURIOUS ATTEMPTS TO CARRY THE BARRICADES FAILED, AND BOTH ASSAULTING COLUMNAS WERE BADLY MOURDED IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHT AND CARRIED FROM THE FIELD. THE AMERICAN LEADERS HAD DARED AND LOST.

## NEW BUILDINGS HELP LABORERS

### CONSTRUCTION WORK IN 1930 ADDS \$100,000 TO PAYROLLS

What appeared to be a New Year's prank in the form of a fake alarm turned in last night shortly before whistles and bells announced the arrival of another year, might prove disconcerting to the perpetrators of the act if they are discovered, Fire Chief J. J. Brown declared today.

Firemen of the No. 1 and 2 stations were called to the 400 block west of 6th street at 11:55 o'clock yesterday afternoon after building permits for December had been compiled and added to the eleven previous months, for a total of \$218,099.25, a major portion of which was spent for labor.

Construction work during 1930 added more than \$100,000 to Muscatine's payroll, according to an estimate derived from a report issued by the city engineer's office late Tuesday afternoon after building permits for December had been compiled and added to the eleven previous months, for a total of \$218,099.25, a major portion of which was spent for labor.

Permits for new buildings, other than garages, totalled \$166,350.00; for repairs, \$38,319.25, and for the construction of garages, \$13,430.

### REVISED WORKING SCHEDULE ALLOWS AGENTS TIME OFF

The new assignments, which began effective today, Mr. Ferguson explains, will not interfere with proper service to patrons, the hours off having been allowed during periods when no trains are due to arrive or depart from the station.

Under the new working assignments, a ticket clerk will be on duty on Sundays from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and from 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

On holidays the ticket office will be open from 5:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 6:10 p.m. to 8:10 p.m. on 10:45 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

### FOREMANSHIP CLASS WILL START MONDAY

The Y. M. C. A. will start the second unit of foremanship training Monday evening Jan. 5, at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of Prof. E. S. Baird of the Iowa State college. The class will meet once each month for 12 weeks and is open to foremen from any plant in the community with no charges in connection with the course.

Over 100 foremen from 12 different factories took part in this course at the Y. M. C. A. for men completing satisfactory work in the course will receive a certificate from Ames.

### U. S. PLANNING NEW CASE AGAINST GUZIK

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 (INS)—While defense attorneys prepared to appeal the five-year prison term and \$17,500 fine meted out to Jack Guzik, Capone gangster, federal prosecutors today were laying plans for another income tax case, that of Terry Druggan, beer baron.

The motor vehicle license fee for 1930 showed an increase over the amount set in 1929, according to Roy Gault, state director of the motor vehicle department. Collections for the twelve months of 1929 totalled \$11,724,784.38. This tax was an increase of \$1,737,498.32. Over the sum collected from the same source in 1929.

Registered motor vehicles in Iowa totalled 780,069 for the year, making the average mileage





## Turning The Page

This is the time of year when business firms recapitulate, when they balance their books and start anew. Some of them may be compelled to use more red ink than they did last year, due to conditions beyond their control. While nobody knows what the new year will bring all signs point to a gradual revival of business and the firm that prepares for it now will be the first to reap the reward.

The first of the year is also a good time to take stock of ourselves. Most of us have done things the past year that we would like to undo. Possibly we have inadvertently given offense where none was deserved. Maybe we have deliberately caused hearts to ache because of a lack of moral stamina which tested the faith of those who believe in us to the breaking point. Again many may have become discouraged through adversity and have begun to wonder what good there is in life anyway.

We say to you that it is never too late to about face and start climbing toward the better things of life. Each individual is master of himself unless he is a quitter. He and he alone can develop those things which create character whether it be in a palace or a hovel. If, in your personal relations with your family and associates, you have been "writing in the red" during the past year, take stock of yourself, heed the advice of your loved ones and friends,

turn the page and resolve that 1931 and happiness will be synonymous to the full extent of your power.

## The People's Paper

No other daily newspaper anywhere has ever met with more wholehearted support from the public than has the Mid-West Free Press. Anticipating that our legions of friends would welcome our advent simply because the Free Press is dedicated to them and will represent their interests first, last and all the time, we did not expect that we would have upwards of 7,000 PAID CIRCULATION in less than two weeks.

It is common practice among newspapers, both new and old, to induce circulation by giving away premiums, either directly to the subscriber or through so-called salesmanship contests in which volunteer solicitors obtain subscriptions in the hope of winning an automobile, radio or other articles of merchandise or possibly cash awards. Under such conditions it is the solicitor or the premium that generally proves the main attraction with the paper second in importance. Such circulation fluctuates. It is up today and down tomorrow. Reader interest in the paper itself is difficult to maintain which greatly reduces its value as an advertising medium.

Conversely, a newspaper that can claim in all sincerity that its subscribers are flocking to it because they believe in the principles for which it stands possesses a 100 percent value in reader interest as has been demonstrated already by the Free Press in the pulling power of its advertisements.

As newspapers go, we are still in the infant class. Starting a newspaper is a stupendous task. No business requires a

more closely knit organization than does newspaper work, and organization cannot be perfected in a day. But in any event, and you do not have to take our word for it, we are a lusty infant, an infant that is attracting widespread attention. It will be our constant endeavor to become more worthy of those innumerable thousands who believe that a newspaper should be something more than a hand-out for the pap of those who seek special privileges at the expense of those who are in reality the backbone of this nation.

## Colleges And Democracy

Some educators have declared recently that many students are not benefited by a university course and that such teaching should be confined to those showing marked ability. This is an un-American attitude. While democracy does not imply equality in intellectual attainments, it does demand equal opportunity for intellectual training.

No one who wants higher education should be denied it for lack of resources. We must train leaders it is true but democracy needs not simply a chosen few but the elevation of the standards of life and thought among the masses of the people to the fullest extent practicable.

The benefit that a student obtains from college training is hard to estimate. It may be true that it is sometimes a handicap to what is usually known as success, not only because it delays one's entrance into the actual affairs of the world but because it sometimes arouses interests that conflict with one's main aim in life. Education, in that view, is a luxury for those who have leisure. But that is a private phase of education. It also has its public aspect.

The attitude of those who would restrict college attend-

ance is that of the two great English universities a century ago. The opportunities for a higher education were then limited, more by custom than by law, to the ruling classes. Even with this restriction England was assured of the training of her public men. But in America authority has always rested with the people. Each citizen should have all the training possible to make him acquainted with the problems of the nation. It is only through education that real democracy can continue.

A man never appreciates the gift of a solitaire diamond more than when he holds the other three aces.

It is a hard thing to convince the defeated candidate that it is better to have run and lost than not to have run at all, after he has balanced his bank-book.

A good man's light shines day and night.

The hand that rules the dyspeptic makes the pie.

Hens seldom fight, but they often have a setto.

A man is generous to a fault when he fails to correct it.

The man who is in love with himself has no fear of being jilted.

The rooster is a tidy bird. He invariably carries a comb with him.

Every time the wind raises a disturbance it is sure to blow about it.

Culture doesn't always make a gentleman. Some very large beets are cultured.

An expert is a man able to explain things so thoroughly that nobody can understand them.

A miss is far better than a mile, inasmuch as she doesn't have to purchase hosiery for 5,280 feet.



## 'HUMAN PIN CUSHIONS'

Report of an interesting case comes from California. This young man, a cameraman for United Artists picture corporation was fooling on the set with some of the other boys. Suddenly, on twisting around a sharp pain was felt in the left hip. No particular attention was at first attached to the incident. In a few hours, however, severe pain was again felt in the left hip. After trying to work it some hours, with the hope that it would amount to much, the young man went to the doctor. The pain being intense, a hypodermic was used. An X-ray was taken of the hip and no lesion or dislocation showed.

The second day the young man could hardly walk and suffered terribly. A large black and blue spot developed on the inner side of the thigh about half way down to the knee. Also, a lump had formed in one of the muscles of the thigh. In this condition a friend of the young man brought him over to a chiropractor's office in his car. After helping the young man on to his table the doctor made a careful examination of the sacro-iliac joint, which showed a slight posterior displacement of the left innominate.

Remember, that the sciatic nerve

## The Opinions of Other Editors

## Never Again

"It is evident," according to an esteemed Boston newspaper's forecast of the possibilities of another European war, "that among the American people the sentiment of 'never again' is now all-powerful. It might well result in the complete abstention of the United States from participation."

After August 4, 1914, Americans almost to a man thought God they were free themselves from Europe and were not in danger of being drawn into the hostilities. By 1915 individuals and small groups here and there were beginning to say it was wicked for America to keep out. By 1916 President Wilson was under a terrific fire of criticism for maintaining neutrality. By 1917 there was a storm of American disapproval of the "peace without victory" idea, although we were still neutral; and three months later we were saving the world for democracy.

One cannot be too sure how long the "never again" sentiment would last if Europe should again blaze up in a continental war. At the beginning of it Americans would almost unanimously think God that they were three thousand miles away. Everybody of course would say, "never again." But before long our foreign trade would begin to suffer impediments on the high seas. Rights of neutrals would be violated. Belligerent submarines would sink American ships without warning because they had cargoes destined for enemy use. They would sink enemy passenger liners and drown hundreds of American citizens. We as neutrals would be arrested, tried by one of the allies, finally to be sent to the ocean.

And so we would stand in vain, on one side of the other—heaven knows which!—to save civilization. During our period of hostilities, we would loan our associates in the war billions and billions of dollars as well as send a huge army to Europe. For all that, we would find, would be necessary to prevent our enemies from winning the war.

After the war had been won, and peace restored on some sort of basis, we would encounter increasing difficulty in collecting the debts owed to our government and a general world opinion that the should cancel them. Eventually, this would probably be effected; and then our former associates in the war would stop collecting reparations from the defeated countries. We would ourselves pay the heavy balance of the war indemnities because the war bonds still held by our own people would have to be honored by the United States.

How can I run my house on a small allowance? I know dozens of cheaper dishes but they will not eat them.

## WE WOMEN

## BY BETTY BRAINERD

"Dear Betty Brainard: I have never seen problem like the one I am faced with, and I would like your advice."

"I have to run my house on a very limited sum of money. In spite of this, my husband refuses to eat anything but the most expensive cuts and vegetables. My small son has the same tastes as his father."

"They will eat only chicken, steak, chops, roast beef and duck. For vegetables they insist on peas, asparagus, broccoli, etc. And for sweets they want ice cream and the whipped cream, desserts—fruit out of season, etc. Yet my husband is always complaining of the household expenses."

"How can I run my house on a small allowance? I know dozens of cheaper dishes but they will not eat them."

"Mrs. D."

You must educate your family to more simple tastes.

It is not easy but it is possible.

So far as your child is concerned, I think you are at fault.

A child should be trained to eat what is put before him. Any woman who has put a child on a diet knows that it can be done.

A friend of mine who had an erratic child was told by her specialist to put the child on a strict diet—a diet of cereals, fruit, varied vegetables, simple sweets and an occasional meat. Knowing that

the change in his diet was important, the mother was firm.

For two whole days the child refused to eat, taking only a little milk and orange juice.

The child became weak and fatigued but the third day, overcome by hunger ate everything that was put before him. Since then the mother has had no trouble with him.

Of course, you cannot treat your husband like a child—much as he might deserve it!

But you can educate him by giving him only one of his favorite dishes and a variety of other things he thinks he doesn't like.

Eventually he will learn to eat them. If he refuses he will have to increase your allowance to pay for his eccentricities.

The traveled cosmopolitan has a wide and varied taste in food.

He wants good cooking and good ingredients, but he appreciates variety.

The lower the type and the narrower their social experiences, the more limited are their tastes.

Point that out to your husband!

If you wish help with your problems write to the author.

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Oregon's legislature sessions of 40 days is the shortest limited period of the 25 states which place time restrictions on legislatures.

## We Believe the Midwest Needs and We Advocate

1. Less taxation.
2. Fewer state Commissions.
3. Universal school books.
4. Lower freight rates.
5. Return of river transportation.
6. Clean-up of some state institutions.
7. More efficiency in public offices.

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## Biarritz Next!

Monte Carlo now has a revolution on its hands. This is further indication that all the best amusement resorts are trying to make a special appeal to the trade this winter.

What's become of the old-fashioned panhandler who used to ask for cents to get a kupper coffee?

More than 10,000,000 horse and ass skins for tanning have been imported into the United States this year.

## ABE MARTIN

**850,000 USED FARMS FOR SALE**  
WELL-BUILT  
FARM INSURANCE

The fellor who used to leave his horse stand for hours unblanketed in zero weather in front of a saloon now has a gran'son who leaves his car stand all night in snow an' sleet in front of his swell apartment. The world war is now only a memory, but liberty muffins stand out as vividly as if I'd tried to worry one down this mornin'.

Who Invented Flying

(Copyright, 1930)

## PROGRESS

The bandits of the days of old Led rough, unruly lives, And they were fearless to behold, And carried long sharp knives.

But when their evil trade piled

They always wisely kept outside

The town and city walls.

In those days it was not discreet

To pillage on a city street.

The robber barons plied their trade

While roving up and down

A bosky dell or shadey glade

Or in a tiny town.

The places of a larger size

Were always shrewdly gave a miss

For highway robbery was not wise

Within which there were rude police

Whose business was preserving peace.

We're far more civilized today

And better behaved as well:

The gunmen visit night and day

The cities where we dwell.

Gang fall-outs are a common sight

With the gun, the slot machine.

HARD ON THE HOBO

In a time of depression the voluntarily unemployed have pretty hard sledding.

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## More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

## Where The Wind Begins

The wind starts wherever air under heavy pressure is next to room, all the light totally disappears. What becomes of it? Light is nothing but very small yet rapid waves of ether spreading out in all directions from their source. They are so small that trillions of them are in a very small space and so rapid that they travel 186,000 miles a second. When you put out the light you merely stop the vibration of these waves by stopping their source of vibration. The ether that vibrates is still there, but it becomes quiet. The vibrations of ether known as light are usually caused by intense heat such as one finds in a flame of fire, in glowing coals, red or white hot metals, or in the highly heated filaments of electric lights.

Where Sound Comes From

Sound comes from anything that vibrates. Light comes from anything that causes other waves. Sound is nothing but air waves beating on the drums of the ears. These sound waves are much larger and travel much slower than waves of light. Sound waves travel about a mile in four or five seconds. Anything that causes solids to strike or rub against anything, or causes liquids to strike or flow against anything, or causes gases like the air to blow against anything, causes air waves which produce sound. Sound waves can also travel through metal, wood, rock or water, but before they reach the ear they always travel through some air and strike the drum of the ear as air waves. When lightning strikes, count by seconds until it thunders and this will tell you how far it is to where the lightning strikes. Figure on a little more than four seconds to the mile. If lightning should strike near you, you would see the lightning and hear the thunder almost the same time.

When Men First Tried to Fly

Man's desire to conquer the air is older than recorded history. The first time a kite was flown the principle of flight was discovered and man has pursued that principle ever since, trying to find means of traveling through the air. For centuries man has had all the factors for flying except the gasoline engine. When that came flying began.

Klass Evers-  
WALKED 5 MILES  
ON THE BOTTOM  
OF THE SEA, IN  
2 HOURS, 41  
MINUTES

A GRIZZLY BEAR  
WEIGHING 1200  
POUNDS, WEIGHS  
ONLY 15  
OUNCE  
AT BIRTH!

## This is the Right Word

By W. CURTIS NICHOLSON

1. Overheard: Every one open their book to page sixty-six.

# MUSCATINE SET FOR BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE SQUAD

## LOCAL CAGERS HOPE FOR WIN FRIDAY NIGHT

**Little Muskies Will Go to Mt. Pleasant Friday Night**

Undaunted by defeat in their last two starts, the Muscatine Junior College football team will attempt to hang up its second Blackhawk conference win of the season at the Jefferson school gymnasium Friday night with the Bloomfield cagers appearing in the role of victims. The game will be started at 8:30 and will be preceded by a preliminary attraction, scheduled to get under way at 7:30.

Although having but defeated by Washington and St. Ambrose Colleges of Davenport in their last two games, the local Junior sharpshooters have been practicing with lots of vim and vigor the last few days and are figured to take Bloomfield without too much trouble.

Washington Junior College, which is the class of the Blackhawk conference, and St. Ambrose of Davenport, a four year school, each experienced lots of trouble in beating Coach Green's cagers and won then by very small margins. Wartburg College of Clinton and the Tipton Junior College team are the two victims of the locals to date.

Coach Green of the locals probably will start Swink and Griffen at the forward; Jones at center and Huber and Thayer in the guard positions Friday night against Bloomfield.

With four consecutive victories already marked up to their credit, the strong Muscatine high school cagers travel to Mt. Pleasant Friday night to engage in their third Little Six contest of the season. Of the four contests played and won to date, two were against Little Six foes and two against non-conference teams.

Ten men will be taken to Mt. Pleasant and probably all of them will see service some time during the game. Coach Bob Kinnan will start Captain Hahn and Utley, Hanson or Wilson at the forwards, Barko in center, and Weber and Fabritius at the guards.

## DRAKE BEATEN BY IOWA STATE

**DES MOINES, Jan. 1.—(INS)—** The Iowa State college bulldogs go on their way today after nipping Drake university's bulldogs by just one point, 17 to 16.

The visitors opened up in the first few minutes of play, amassing 7 points with ease. Not until the game was nearly two hours old did Ames begin to mark up its final tally. When the teams left the floor for the mid-game rest period, Ames still had a strangle hold on its lead, 10 to 5.

The second half opened fast, featured by scoring spurts by Ames and then Drake, with less than five minutes to play when the score was 16 to 12 against them, the fighting bulldogs started a last desperate rally. They succeeded in sinking two baskets while the Iowa state five sank one free throw. With the victory just before them, the local's shots became wild, and the game ended with Ames still hanging on to its one-point lead. The box score:

| IOWA STATE (17)  | G        | FT        | F        |
|--|----------|-----------|----------|
| Roadcap, f   | 3        | 2         | 2        |
| Thompson, f  | 1        | 1         | 1        |
| Bowes, f   | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Heitman, c   | 0        | 1         | 0        |
| Hawk, g  | 0        | 0         | 1        |
| Reike, g   | 0        | 0         | 1        |
| Holmes, g  | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Totals   | 6        | 5         | 7        |
| <b>DRAKE (16)</b>  | <b>G</b> | <b>FT</b> | <b>F</b> |
| King, f  | 2        | 1         | 1        |
| Brody, f   | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Pound, f   | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Schwarz, g   | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Buzzard, g   | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Iveron, g  | 0        | 0         | 0        |
| Monahan, g   | 3        | 0         | 2        |
| Totals   | 7        | 2         | 9        |
| Missed free throws—Schultz, 2; Iverson, Monahan, 2; Roadcap, Hawk, 5.          |          |           |          |
| Officials, referee, Jack North of Highland Park; umpire, Sam Doan, Notre Dame. |          |           |          |
| Hedges of Dartmouth.   |          |           |          |

## Stribling Booked To Box Carnera or Sharkey at Miami

**NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(INS)—** Young Stribling of Georgia was regarded in some circles in New York as almost certain to appear in a heavyweight bout this winter at Miami. It was understood Frank J. Brum, former president of Madison Square Garden, had decided to use the Macon, Georgia, bout against Primo Carnera of Italy and if that bout is not signed Stribling may meet Jack Sharkey of Boston under the garden promotion.

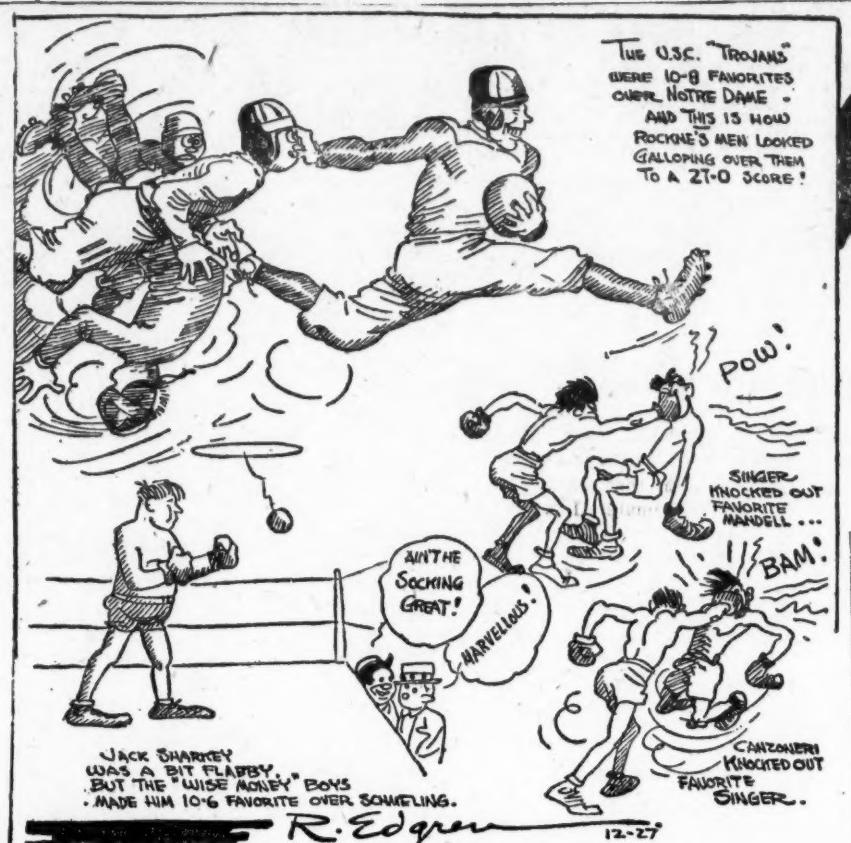
Stribling has knockout victories over Otto von Porat and Phil Scott to his credit.

Representatives of Carnera announced here that the Italian fighter is waiting in his home country for word that the bout with Stribling has been signed and will immediately sail for that country.

Carnera, it is understood, has agreed to the match and Stribling is willing to sign unless he gets a chance to meet Sharkey.

Carnera's representatives declined to comment on the reported Sharkey-Stribling bout.

The new addition to the riding hall of the Essex Troop, of Newark, makes that arena one of the finest in the country. It is 300 feet long by 150 feet wide. The Essex Troop polo team has arranged a strenuous schedule, including matches with the best college and club teams in the East.



## PICK ALABAMA TO WIN COAST GRID CONTEST

**Southerners Have an Edge on Western Champions**

**BY GEORGE T. DAVIS  
(INS Special Correspondent)**

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—(INS)—Amid pomp and pageantry, Washington State college today were ready to take the field at the Pasadena rose bowl for the sixteenth annual Tournament of Roses classic.

Fair weather assured a hard, fast run which would enable the local gridiron to show their maximum strength and speed.

More than 70,000 fans were expected to gather in the bowl. There appeared little possibility that the increased seating capacity of 85,000 would be taxed.

With the approach of the zero hour, the Crimson Tide still ruled a favorite over the athletes from the northwest, with the odds generally being quoted at 10 to 6. So confident have the followers of the Dixie team been that many wagers have been made to the effect that the Cougars would not score or would be beaten by two touch-downs.

Today's game marked the third time that Alabama has represented the east, having beaten Washington University 20 to 19 in 1926 and tied Stanford 7 to 7 the following year. For Washington State it was the nature of a birthday celebration, the Cougars having defeated Brown 14 to 0 in the first Tournament of Roses contest in 1916.

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Both teams have appeared stronger defensively than on the field in favor of Alabama, but a close survey of the competitive strength and weakness indicated that the "dopey buckets" might be spilled off the field with Washington State finishing on the long end of the score.

The probable lineup:

| Alabama  | Pos. | Wash. State |
|----------|------|-------------|
| Morgan   | LE   | J. Hurley   |
| Clement  | L.T. | Ahlrusky    |
| Howard   | G.   | Hurley      |
| Eberdt   | C.   | Hein        |
| Miller   | R.G. | Pardoe      |
| Sington  | R.T. | Edwards     |
| Elmore   | R.E. | Maskell     |
| Campbell | QB.  | Tonkin      |
| Suther   | L.H. | Lainhardt   |
| McRight  | L.H. | Ellington   |
| Cain     | FB.  | Schwartz    |

Referee, Bob Evans; Millikan, Umpire, H. R. Hutchins; Purdue, Head linesman, Walter Powell; Wisconsin; Field judge, Sam Doan, Notre Dame.

## CAGE RESULTS

(By International News Service)

**STATE**

Iowa State 17, Drake 16.

Central 58, Stevens Steppers of Ottumwa 23.

**COLLEGE**

Michigan 46, Ohio Wesleyan 19.

Ohio State 38, Cornell 24.

University of Oklahoma 36.

Northwestern 32, Alabama 10.

Brigham Young 37, St. Louis 33.

City College of New York 27.

Yale 24.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Gray 28, Manilla 25.

Gray 28, Manilla 11. (Girls.)

## YEAR'S TENNIS SHOWS GAIN BY YOUNG PLAYERS

**National Tournament Is Series of Upsets**

**By LES CONKLIN  
(INS Sports Writer)**

NEW YORK.—The year 1930, with the meteoric rise of John Doe, Frank Shields and other youngsters, witnessed the greatest upheaval in American tennis since Bill Tilden, Little Bill Johnston and Vinnie Richards monopolized the spotlight.

The national tournament, a series of upsets culminating in the meeting between Doe and Shields in the final, heralded the ascendancy of youth over age. Tilden, who had been told by the experts that he was suffering from a fatal ailment, had his case of high blood pressure and a general rundown condition but the player is not suffering from a fatal ailment.

At the closing session of the N. C. A. A. Hall declared that the nation as well as the colleges need football and that the faults of the game were few.

**HALL DEFENDS COACHES**

He defended the coaches. Looking around the room he said: "At this moment I can see at least ten college football coaches to whom I would gladly trust the care of my boy, mentally, morally and physically. I would feel that I cannot offend four college presidents of whom I could say the same." Mentioning the cry of "give the game back to the boys," Hall said the game was now in the hands of the boys but supervision was needed and he urged that perspective on the coach not be lost.

Hall's defense of the coaches followed speeches by President James Rowland Angell, president of Yale, and Prof. Charles W. Kennedy of Princeton, president of the Yale president.

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**DOE CONTINUES SKILL**

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**AMERICA LOSES PRESTIGE**

America lost its prestige

when the British won the

Wightman Cup, matches four

to three, even with the redoubtable Mrs. Moody on the American team.

Cliff Sutter, Tulane University

star, triumphed in the intercollegiate championship.

Another Californian, Mrs. Lawrence Harper, reached the finals.

Miss Nuttall was the first foreign player to win the title.

Sarah Palfrey, of Brooklyn, Miss. Palfrey and Miss Nuttall also captured the doubles title, defeating Miss Harper and Edith Cross in the final.

**JOE JINKS'**

## COACHES TOLD FOOTBALL O. K.

**Experts Say Game Is Run Down But Not Fatal Ailment**

**By COPELAND C. BURG  
(INS Special Writer)**

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(INS)—Dr. Charles W. Kennedy of Princeton will again head the National Collegiate Athletic Association. He was re-elected president yesterday by an enthusiastic vote.

Dean F. W. Nicholson of Wesleyan was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The following vice presidents were named: Dr. W. Marsh, Amherst; Dean R. L. Sackett, Penn State; Dean S. V. Sanford, Georgia; Prof. O. F. Long, Northwestern; Dean S. W. Beyer, Iowa State; Prof. D. A. Johnson, Texas; Prof. L. L. Marshall, Utah; and Prof. W. B. Owens, Stanford.

The new football rules committee was appointed as follows: E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; chairman; W. S. Langford, Trinity; W. G. Crowell, Swarthmore; C. Henry Smith; T. A. D. Jones, Yale; Antonio A. Stagg, Chicago; H. J. Stetteman, Cornell; Roy Morrison, Southern Methodist; M. P. Ahearn and W. O. Hunter.

Chairman of other committees were named as follows: Baseball, Edgar Faure, Wesleyan; boxing, Dr. F. C. Grant, Philadelphia; hockey, A. I. Prettypman, Hamline; basketball, R. G. Clapp, LaCross; L. J. Korn, Swarthmore; swimming, L. W. Luehring, Minnesota; wrestling, L. W. St. John, Ohio State.

The competition for 1931 will be held in New York and in 1932 it will take place in Los Angeles at the time of the Olympic games.

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## CITY IS FACED WITH EPIDEMIC OF DOG RABIES

**Food Inspector Urges Owners to Keep Dogs Chained**

Muscatine and vicinity face a possible epidemic of rabies among dogs and cattle, according to a warning sound today by Dr. W. A. Houk, city food inspector, who reported instances in three districts of the city and county in which three dogs had gone mad and been killed during the past week.

So far as could be learned today, no humans had been bitten, the afflicted animals in each case attacking other dogs, cats and stock. From Montpelier comes the report that a dog had gone mad, and had bitten several cows and their calves, later going on a rampage in the town and exterminating most of the dogs and cats with which it came in contact.

**HEADS OF DOGS EXAMINED**

Dr. Houk investigated another case of rabies at a place near the city limits on the Burlington road where a dog with the rabies had attacked stock, and another on the Moscow road near Muscatine.

The Montpelier dog was killed after a chase by several armed residents of the town, but the head was blown to bits so completely of gunpowder marks it impossible to make a proper examination. Heads of the other two animals were examined, but since no persons were bitten, it was deemed by Dr. Houk as not necessary to send them to the state laboratory at Iowa City for investigation as to rabies.

**PRECAUTION IS ADVISED**

Dr. Houk declared that while there has been no serious outbreak of the rabies so far, it is well to use precaution in the handling of dogs, especially stray ones. This can be done by observing peculiar actions of the animals which usually snarl and bite when approached if they are afflicted with the rabies. He also advises that all dog owners keep their animals chained for the present as a precautionary measure.

The period of incubation following a bite received from a dog with rabies is unusually slow, and presence of the disease can be noted at any time from ten days to ten months. Persons who are bitten by stray animals are advised to seek medical attention.

Five counties in Illinois, of which Rock Island is one, have been under quarantine for several months, following an outbreak of the disease among foxes and skunks.

## GLADWIN

**GLADWIN, Ia.—(Special)—** Miss Dorothy Blair is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blair.

The Gladwin Epsor League is going quite strong. Twenty-one members attended last Sunday night's meeting.

Harley Shull was taken to the hospital at Washington last Sunday morning.

Floyd Marston sawed wood recently.

## Fueling Stations for Planes In Mid-Ocean, Hawks' Dream

**Only Way Trans-Atlantic Service Can Be Operated Successfully, Says Noted Flyer; Dirigibles Obsolete**

BY LAURENCE DUMOND  
NEW YORK, Jan. 1—(INS)—The greatest news story in the air in 1931, Capt. Frank Hawks' would be the setting up of a line of seadromes across the Southern Atlantic, a string of floating islands to provide landing and refueling points for a seaplane trans-oceanic service.

That would be the biggest aviation story in the world, Capt. Hawks said today.

The most important story to aviation in the United States would be for someone to traverse our continent in 10 hours, breaking Capt. Hawks' own record of 12 hours, 25 minutes, set last August 6, he said.

**URGES MID-OCEAN FUELING**

Capt. Hawks, in an exclusive interview, revealed that he thought these two events would make in 1931 what would be the most important in the year's history of aviation.

The famous flier spoke cautiously about his opinion of the value of spectacular jumps across the ocean in land planes.

Trans-Atlantic passenger and mail service can be operated successfully only if seaplanes are used and fueling stations are set up in mid-ocean, Capt. Hawks felt. He believes a line by way of the Azores, where fairer weather prevails than over the northern route.

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## GRAND VIEW

**GRANDVIEW, Ia.—(Special)—** Miss Hazel McCully will start giving music lessons the first of the year next meeting.

The Baptist people are painting the interior of their church this week.

The Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, Monday evening with a rather poor attendance due to the weather.

James Haroff is ill with an abscess on his lung.

Rev. W. V. White of Delavan, Ill., who is conducting the Bible conference and singing here delivered a wonderful message Monday evening. He will be here all through the week to conduct the study and the singing.

Rev. E. F. Austin of Cedar Rapids delivered a message on "Faith" by Oberman, Tuesday night.

Rev. Larson of Illinois City, Ill., will give a message on the Body or the Church tonight.

Rev. V. Shontz will deliver a message on the Signs of the Times tomorrow evening and everyone is welcome to come and hear them and enjoy the services and the singing.

Carson Kemp of Muscatine visited recently at the home of his grandmother, Ida McCully.

Miss Hazel McCully was a Muscatine citizen Monday afternoon.

The telephone company held their board meeting Monday af-

## COPS LOOK ON BOY CRIMINALS AS MURDERERS

**Youths With Nervous Fingers Considered Most Desperate**

Landing floats should be set up about every 500 miles he said.

**DIRIGIBLES HELD OBSOLETE**

Dirigibles, said the flier, were too bulky, slow and costly. In war time they made a perfect target. Seaplanes are cheaper and faster.

Capt. Hawks' enthusiasm is for breaking trans-continent records. It is a great stimulus to air transport lines, he said, and fastens interest on American aviation. He would like to sit back and see someone else break his record. He predicted someone would bring the coast to coast time down to 11 hours in 1931 and hopes to see the time made in 10 hours, next year or some other year.

With a gaint gesture welcomed all women to take part in developing aviation. If more women learn to fly more women will urge men to fly, instead of holding them back,

**WON'T BE ORDINARY**

He does not see everyone flying about in his own plane, taking off from his own rooftop for the office, he said.

Airplane, the thinks, will continue to land at airports just as boats put in at their harbors, and if there is any individual use of planes it will be on a scale comparable to the use of motorboats, generally for pleasure. There will be a great interest in high speed service over long distances, he believes.

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## KEOTA

**KEOTA, Ia.—(Special)—** The Odd Fellows will hold degree work this next meeting.

The Baptist people are painting the interior of their church this week.

The Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, Monday evening with a rather poor attendance due to the weather.

Word was received here that Miss Emma Disney of Sigourney died Sunday. She was a former resident here.

Mr. Glen McNurien and wife of here with Mrs. McNurien's mother. The father died a short time ago.

Grandpa Hotchkiss is making his home with his son, William in town this winter. He stayed with his daughter, Mrs. Herr the past summer. Grandpa is quite healthy and hearty for a man of 92.

Rev. L. F. Auton of Cedar Rapids will give a message on the Body or the Church tonight.

Rev. V. Shontz will deliver a message on the Signs of the Times tomorrow evening and everyone is welcome to come and hear them and enjoy the services and the singing.

Thomas B. King of Stephenville, Tex., who was graduated from the University of Missouri 72 years ago recently gave his alma mater a gift of \$100.

TEENAGERS REELECTED PRESENT OFFICERS

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## PERSONALS

**SCISSORS SHARPENED** at Hopkins Filing Shop, 200 Cedar.

**STOP AT Peck's Confectionery** 2224 Rockingham Road, Davenport, Iowa.

**WANTED OVER 7,000** subscribers to and 1,000 stockholders in the Midwest Free Press to patronize Free Press advertisers.

**WANTED MACHINE** quilting and dress making. Work and prices. Mrs. Wm. Ribbink, 607 Poplar and 900 East Sixth. Phone 803.

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**CASH IN** on Free Press classified ads as others are doing.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED

**BOOKKEEPER, PERMANENT** position. References required. Experience necessary. Want an unusual worker.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

**YOU HAVE BENEFITED** by reading and responding to the ads of the Free Press—why not cash in on it as they have done? What do you have for sale or what are your wants? Let us tell our more than 7,000 readers through these columns.

**SCHOOL GIRL**, 15 will work for board and room. Address B. T. Free Press.

**MALE HELP WANTED** EXPERIENCED BATTERY and ignition man. Also experienced with acetylene welding. Write X care Free Press.

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**FREE PRESS CLASSIFIEDS** did it.

**SHOE REPAIRING**, 217 Cedar, Paul Doering.

**FREE PRESS CLASSIFIEDS** did it.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**, Phone 1660J.

**BUY IT HERE**

**HAIR CUT** 20 cents. 607 Spruce.

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## FOR SALE

**TRACTOR REPLACEMENTS** parts, steel pins, pistons, rings, pins, bushings, etc. All kinds of cylinders or sleeves reground and fitted with pins. We do anything in the agricultural machine work line.

**OAK WOOD** stove. Herr's coal.

**ONE 32-VOLT** Phelps farm light complete with batteries, used one year. Guaranteed to be new, \$165.00; one 32-volt generator or motor, new \$18.00; one old type 32-volt Phelps unit, \$30.00. E. Le Marette, Illinois City, Ill.

**HAZELNUT BULLS** for sale. Polled and horned. From 6 mo. to 2 years old. Good ones and priced right. James Mathes, 7 miles south, Marengo, Iowa.

**SAW MILL OWNERS**—We have a stock of new and used mills saws. All kinds of saws hammered and otherwise repaired. Repair parts made to order for any kind of sawmill machinery. Crabb Gas Engine Co., Independence, Ia.

**GOOD GREEN** alfalfa hay. Phone 1915R.

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## FOR SALE

**BARRED ROCK** cockerels, Royal Puritan strain. L. M. Neyens. Phone 1915R. Route 5.

**NOTICE, CHEVROLET OWNERS**

Notice prices on new Chevrolet radiators 1926-27 \$14 1928 \$15

**GRAND RADIATOR SHOP** Chevrolet Owners

217 Walnut St. Phone 1350-W

## FARMERS SEEK ADJUSTMENT IN FREIGHT RATES

### Discrimination Must Be Corrected, Plea Of Farm Board

**WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)** Creation of a rate adjustment division in the Federal Farm Board to consider applications for correcting freight rate discriminations in the marketing of farm products will be proposed in a resolution which Representative Jones (Dem.) of Amarillo, Tex., announced he will introduce when Congress re-assembles Jan. 5.

Mr. Jones said the Interstate Commerce Commission had advised him that no one authorized to speak for the farmers had applied for reduction all along the line on export freight rates on wheat and cotton and that when he conveyed that message to the Federal Farm Board and suggested it apply for those reductions he received no reply.

A written statement made public by Representative Jones follows in full text:

Upon the reconvening of Congress I shall offer a joint resolution directing the Federal Farm Board to establish a rate adjustment division for the purpose of applying the rate reductions to correct the eight discriminations against the shipment of farm products.

**OTHER INDUSTRIES FAVORED** by every railroad and practically every major industry has its highly paid, trained rate experts to handle their cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The unorganized farmers have no such advocates to fight their rate battles, and the result is visible in the glaring discriminations to which agriculture is subjected in our rate structure. The Federal Farm Board has the authority and ample funds at its command to represent the interests of agriculture with respect to freight rates.

When iron, steel and farm machinery are shipped abroad they are given freight reductions of from 25 to 50 per cent from the factory port of export. When steel is shipped from Gary, Ind., to New York for export the freight rate is reduced 40 per cent. Automobiles for export are also allowed a 40 per cent reduction, and when farm machinery is shipped from Chicago to Galveston for export a reduction of 35 per cent is granted, but if the machinery is for the use of Texas farmers the full rate is charged.

In other words, the American farmer is charged a higher freight rate for American made machinery than his foreign competitor who has the advantage of cheap labor as well as cheap freight rates.

**WOULD STIMULATE TRADE** But when cotton and wool are shipped abroad they are allowed no reduced rates. These reductions are allowed from terminal centers but it is difficult to ascertain why these reductions should be given manufacturers and not the farmers. If these reduced rates stimulate commerce in iron, steel and manufactured products it is only logical to presume that they would stimulate the sale of cotton and cotton.

The Farm Board is spending millions of dollars on a marketing system, but no marketing system, however perfect, can cure the discriminations that are woven into our rate structures.

In the recent grain case Commissioner Lewis, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, said:

"Our carriers have extended—and we have not interfered—to manufacturers of iron and steel articles, automobiles and farm machinery railroad rates 25 per cent lower on export than on domestic shipments. If the same principle were here applied to wheat and its products it would have a very beneficial effect."

The United States Steel Corporation has not missed a dividend in 30 years. Its common stock has advanced on the average about 12 per cent and it has ranged as high as 46 per cent. No amount of word juggling can justify continuing export freight rate reductions to that company's products and denying such reductions to the products of America's farms.

**INQUIRY MADE YEAR AGO** More than a year ago I wrote the chairman of the Farm Board and urged the board to file an application all along the line for reduced export freight rates on wheat and cotton. The reply was



## TARIFF ALLOWS ADMITTANCE OF BIRDS AND GAME

### Free Entry Permitted By Customs Under New Tariff Act

**WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)** Regulations governing the free entry of game animals and birds for stocking purposes are being suspended by the Bureau of Customs and Birds.

**MARSHALLTOWN**, Iowa—Poultry royalty, 1,500 birds in all, will cackle, quack, and crow Jan. 8, 9 and 10 in Marshalltown's Memorial Coliseum, where the Iowa State Poultry show will be held this year. The Heart of Iowa Poultry and Pet Stock Association is the host club.

The officers of the Poultry show are Earl Hausafus, Marshalltown president; Albert F. Hull, Marshalltown, secretary and treasurer; and J. P. Schuy, Waterloo superintendent. The two judges are Oscar G. of Cedar Rapids, and Earl H. Smillie, Sioux City.

The show is subsidized in part,

\$500 in government aid, coming to the association by state legislative act, while another \$100 is furnished by the Bureau of Customs.

Full text:

### 4-H DAIRY CALF CLUBS HAVE GOOD YEAR

The 4-H dairy calf clubs of Iowa enjoyed the best year in 1930 with an enrollment of 1963. During the year just closing five more counties took up club work making the total of 84 counties engaged in promoting junior farmer work.

The work of the 4-H club is worthy of encouragement and every boy and girl should be encouraged to enroll and become a member.

Two Junior grain judging events are scheduled, one for boys under 14 and one for boys 14 to 17 years.

Officers of the institute are James Riessen, President, Herbert Puck, Secretary, Theo Alp, Treasurer. A Dallas County orchestra will furnish music. At the Monday night mass meeting President R. M. Hughes will give a welcome talk, the girls' glee club will sing and the Dramatic Club of Iowa State will present a one-act Irish comedy, "Spreading the News."

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## News of Interest About Iowa and Illinois Communities

### MORNING SUN

**MORNING SUN, Ia.**—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George McGinnis of Washington have moved into the J. B. Owens property in the south part of town. They will operate the Porter farm this coming spring.

Word has just been received here of the marriage of Verlour A. Campbell and Mrs. Annie E. Wilson last Tuesday in Long Beach, Calif., where they are now at home at 719 East Nineteenth street. Mrs. Campbell is the sister of Mrs. Joe Owen and Mr. and Mrs. K. Campbell who live a mile west of Morning Sun. Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were former residents here. Mr. Campbell came to California a year ago to live while Mr. Campbell has been employed in Illinois for a number of years gone to California in November after a visit with relatives here.

One hundred and ten attended the dinner and program of the Reformed Presbyterian church held Saturday at the high school auditorium. The tables were decorated with tall tapers, poinsettias and Christmas trees, and last, with choice viands. Following the dinner hour the orchestra entertained with a number of selections. The orchestra was made up of the following young people of the church. Mrs. L. M. Samson, piano accompanist; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Miss Helen, Grace and Bruce Wilson, Pauline Nichols, Donald Honeyman, Robert and Edith Peterson, and others. This was followed by scripture reading by Mrs. Curtis Roger; invocation, Rev. H. G. Patterson; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. John Green; exercise, "Busy Bees"; nine boys and girls in costume directed by Mrs. Ralph Wilson; vocal trio, Bruce Wilson, Maurice Hutchinson and John Green; reading, Mrs. John Green.

Rev. G. Patterson then told of the number of golden weddings he had attended here naming Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leuty, who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary next March. He then told of the 50th anniversary of one of his parishioners, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hensleigh, who celebrated their golden wedding Dec. 23, paying a high tribute to them and calling on others to speak on various subjects. Ralph Wilson spoke on "Married Life"; Mrs. Lois Honeyman, "The Value on the Attendance in Church"; Robert Patterson, "Value of a Faithful Friend"; Bruce Wilson, "Value of a Christian of Backbone and Grin".

Mr. and Mrs. Hensleigh were then called forward and everyone gave them a welcome. Little Elinor

### WASHINGTON

(Special)

W. I. Gallagher has purchased the Mrs. A. J. Gillette home and he and his family will move into it from their country home as soon as the work of modernizing is completed.

Mrs. Helen Knecht is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Clark.

Dave Elder, student of Harvard is spending the holidays at his home here.

High school lads were busy Tuesday taking down Christmas decorations that were placed around the business district by the business men.

Allen Francis, has been chosen as the name of the new boy who arrived at the county hospital Sunday morning and who, in a couple of weeks, will make his home at the G. N. Barclay residence at West Washington street.

Mrs. C. L. Cunningham, 52, died at her home here Sunday morning after a week's illness of pneumonia. Her husband is suffering from pneumonia also. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Jones funeral home. A son, Andrew, several sisters and a brother survive.

### HASKINS

**HASKINS, Ia.**—(Special)—The Sunday school convened at 10 o'clock Sunday with Superintendent Mrs. John Godlove in charge. The lesson was a review of the past quarter. Responsive readings were from Psalms 23 and 119. Attendance was 13.

Rev. Wenger filled his regular appointment here at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

There will be an all day meeting at the church on New Year's day. The Ladies Aid will serve dinner in the basement at 12 o'clock. After dinner there will be a meeting of members, to hear the reports from the various departments and there will be an election of officers.

The Haskins school reopened this morning after a week's vacation.

Four car-loads of stock were shipped from Haskins Sunday morning. A carload of hogs was shipped east on the local Monday.

The Eclipse Lumber company has a carload of shingles and a carload of Blue Diamond coal which they received Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nicholson and family of Washington spent Sunday with Mrs. Nicholson's mother, Mrs. Fannie Edwards.

Mr. Wallace's sister and nephew of Comstock, Neb., are spending a few days at the Wallace home.

George Grulke, who has been visiting relatives at Riverside, spent Tuesday at the home of George Ebner.

Mrs. Ell Merchant has gone to Burlington where she will stay indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peters, who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ebner, will leave next week for their home in Lewis, Ia. Mrs. Peters will resume her studies there, and her work will be completed in the spring, when they

### WASHINGTON

"Magazine World" in connection with their literature class with great success.

One case of smallpox has been reported in the Stock home.

Plans are being made for our annual declamation contest.

The holidays have caused us to transfer three of our students, Rex Myers, Olive and Dorothy Clark

### STOCKTON

**STOCKTON, Ia.**—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Erps of Raymond, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holst of Mayville, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schneekloth of Walcott, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steffen of Dillon, Ia., were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holst, Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton of Durant spent Monday afternoon with the home of Mrs. G. F. Broders.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sindt are located on their farm which they purchased a few months ago.

Miss Eleanor Hargrave returned home Sunday evening after spending the week end with relatives in West Liberty.

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